

School of the Incarnation Newsletter

October 22, 2020

Thursday, October 22 nd :	Deadline for Trimester 2 selection – see below
Friday, October 23 rd :	Spirit Wear Day
Friday, October 30 th :	½ Day and Orange/Black/Halloween accessories Day <ul style="list-style-type: none">○ Green 11:15 - 11:30○ Blue 11:30 - 11:45○ Yellow 11:45 - 12:00○ Red 12:00 - 12:15
Monday, November 2 nd :	School Closed – Faculty Retreat
Tuesday, November 3 rd :	Winter Uniform begins
Friday, November 6 th :	Spirit Wear Day
Tuesday, November 10 th :	HSA Virtual Parent Meeting for Grade PreK – 3 rd
Thursday, November 12 th :	HSA Virtual Parent Meeting for Grade 4 th – 8 th
Thursday, November 19 th :	School Mass 9:50 AM



Trimester 2 Selection – Action Needed – Deadline is TODAY!!

Use the link below to make your selection for Trimester 2. Please see your email for more details. Deadline to respond is TODAY, Thursday, October 22nd.

https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSerMfXAoGnLYX2BgOF_iruuHP2khi1piVkOpX6OUGE22xts-A/viewform?axids=7628

Friday, October 30th

Friday, October 30th is a half day. Please see above for dismissal times. Students may dress in orange and/or black and also wear Halloween accessories – hair ribbons, necklaces, socks, etc. Costumes are not to be worn. Please refer to page 46 in the Parent and Student Handbook for out of uniform guidelines.

Winter Uniform

Students should begin wearing winter uniform on Tuesday, November 3rd. Shorts (both PE and summer uniform gray) should not be worn. Students should wear long gray uniform pants or PE sweatpants. Shorts should also not be worn on Friday Spirit Wear days.

School Pictures

Please call OnSite Photography **443-254-5184** or email scrase@onsitephotography.biz with any questions about picture ordering or orders.

Applications for 2021-2022 school year

Applications for new students (not current students) are available on our school website. Applications should be submitted by January 29, 2021 to be considered in the first round. If you know a family interested in attending SOTI, please complete the attached referral form.

Yearbook

The price of the yearbook is \$30 until November 6th and will be going up to \$35 on November 7th. You can order your yearbook here:

https://www.jostens.com/apps/store/productBrowse/1521567/School-of-the-Incarnation/2021-Yearbook/2020082004235888399/CATALOG_SHOP/.

Maryland STEM Fest 2020

The Maryland STEM Fest is now open and running through November 1, 2020. Free and open to students of all ages, this yearly event is full of hundreds of events focused on fun, interactive science learning opportunities. To learn more about the Maryland STEM Festival events visit: <https://marylandstemfestival.org>



Home and School Association (HSA) News

The new HSA Executive Board for the 2020-2021 school year has gotten off to a slow start and for that much apologies. **BUT WE ARE BACK NOW!** We have been able to meet virtually and we would like to introduce ourselves and tell you of important upcoming plans!!

IMPORTANT HSA ITEMS:

1. We will be keeping you updated for ALL THINGS HSA on our official HSA Facebook page. Please go to the link [here](#) and join the group if you have not already. The membership questions must be answered before approval will be given to join the group. It is our hope that you will make this page your GO TO for all things HSA.

2. We apologize in advance but we are canceling the Pumpkin Carving Event. After realizing it will be hard to execute, the importance of making our first event the introduction of the board and making you aware of events coming up, we decided it was best to cancel.

3. We will be highlighting our board members individually on the HSA Facebook page over the course of the next several days. Our President is first and his highlight is below so you can get an idea of what each highlight will look like on the Facebook page. Please join the official HSA Facebook page and CHECK IT OUT!

SAVE THE DATE VIRTUAL PARENT MEETINGS:

PreK-3rd November 10th

4th-8th November 12th

Please submit any questions you may want addressed by November 6th by clicking [here](#) and we will be sure to answer those questions during the meetings. Link to join and times coming soon.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!!!

Since we are not having a normal school year with our amazing in person events we have come up with some plans for other things to get involved in. Please let us know if you would like to volunteer for any of the following events:

- Santagrams - send Santa to neighborhoods/homes of our students, social distancing of course
- Virtual Bingo
- Silent Auction
- Uniform Exchange
- Selling wreaths
- Adopt a Family by cohort!! THIS WILL BE FUN! Instead of a Christmas Party the cohorts can have a wrapping party, both in person cohorts and virtual cohorts.
- Food Drive

If you would like to volunteer please send an email to SOTIHSABOARD@gmail.com.

BOARD HIGHLIGHTS

Michael Good, HSA President, is a retired Army Officer and is now a Technical Director for a cyber-security company in Washington, DC. He and his wife, Jamie, have been active SOTI volunteers for the last 7 years. He has 4 children including two SOTI Knights Zachariah (6th grade) and Gabriel (3rd grade) and one future Knight Adriana (age 3).





New Family Referral Program

Our current Incarnation families are by far the best ambassadors for spreading the word about our school! Our New Family Referral Program rewards current families with a one-time \$250 tuition credit for referring a new family who applies and enrolls. Here's how it works:

- If you know of a family that you believe may be interested in School of the Incarnation, complete the "New Family Referral Form" below and submit to the school office.
- Reach out to the family and share your experiences at School of the Incarnation. Share with them the reasons you have chosen Catholic education and why you think they should do the same. Let them know that you have or will refer their information to the school and that an admissions representative will call or email them to provide more information.
- For each new family that applies and enrolls at least one full-time student, a \$250 tuition credit will be awarded to the current referring family after the new student has been in attendance for 30 days.
- Siblings of current students and previously enrolled students do not qualify as new families. Staff members are not eligible for the referral credit.
- Note that this form must be on file in the front office before the new family has contacted the school on their own for information or to visit so it is best to submit the form as soon as possible after speaking with the new family. In other words, the referral form is not retroactive and you are not eligible for the referral if the family contacts school before the referral.
- This referral program is open to all families with students currently enrolled in PreK4-Grade 8.
- Referral fees are limited to one per family per academic year.

Current Family

Parent name(s)

Student name(s) /Grade(s)

Address

City, State, MD

Phone

Email

New Family

Parent name(s)

Student name(s)/Grade(s)

Address

City, State, Zip

Phone

Email

How do you know this family? Work Friend Relative Neighbor

Church Community Other_____

Any information we should know?_____

By signing below, I confirm that I personally know this family and have shared the good news about School of the Incarnation with them. I understand that an Admissions representative from the school will be contacting this new family to provide more information and invite the family for a tour. I have read and understand the guidelines of the New Family Referral Program. Contact Casey Boswell at 410.519.2285 with any questions.

Signature_____

<p>-Office use only- Form submission date _____ Contact date _____ Enrollment date _____ \$250 tuition credit date _____</p>
